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Dear Mr. Lesar:

I think you will find my inclosed book extremely interesting, and pertinent to your client James Earl Ray.

I just finished reading "Report of the Dept. of Justice Task Force to Review the FBI Martin Luther King, Jr., Security & Assassination Investigations - Jan 11, 1977." The main point in the report that struct this reader was at the bottom of pg. 85 where it states: "It was hoped by the task force that we would have an opportunity to go over the facts with James Earl Ray himself." Yet when Mr. Ray mailed the task force a copy of his Civil action, the task force never bothered to investigate his allegations. Particularly in Mr. Ray's Civil action which appears on pg. 181 of the task force report where it says: "... under the influence of the Teamsters union;" and on pg. 182 where it states: "... contacts in interstate gambling--Mr. Foreman mentioned a, Mr. Meyer Lansky, as his source."

The task force went solely on FBI evidence and what Huie put in a book "gleaned" from Mr. Ray from his first attorney Mr. Foreman - who did not protect Mr. Ray's civil rights from the onset. In a matter of months after Dr. King was killed it took the FBI agency several months to "get their man", and report it perfectly - down to the last criminal detail. Yet, we are to believe that in the case of Dr. King the FBI came through while in the cases of President Kennedy and Robert Kennedy - the agency to date has not been able to cut the mustard. Incredulous! All the murders reek of conspiracy, by the same group!

Perhaps this report will arouse President Jimmy Carter and the interest of some good, trustworthy newsmen or writers to read the above mentioned report which was ironically done in the name of the Dept. of Justice, to get at the truth without relying on Huie or FBI information.

Good luck to you in your quest.

Cordially,

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